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ADOPTION SECTION

HUMAN SERVICES

COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Notice of Readoption

Rehabilitation Facilities Set-Aside Act Rules

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 10:99

Authority: N.J.S.A. 30:6-32.

Authorized By: Jennifer Velez, Commissioner, Department of Human Services.

Effective Date: November 24, 2014.

New Expiration Date: November 24, 2021.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 10:99 will expire on December 24, 2014. This chapter contains the rules of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Rehabilitation Facilities Set-Aside Act. N.J.A.C. 10:99 governs the placement of commodity items and services on set-aside contracts for purchase by State agencies and county and municipal entities to create employment opportunities for people who are blind and visually impaired or with severe disabilities.

N.J.A.C. 10:99 governs the provision of services for the blind and visually impaired to become productively employed through participation in community rehabilitation programs throughout the State. The Department of Human Services (Department) recognizes that further rulemaking may be necessary to update these

rules to be consistent with best practices, and anticipates proposing amendments to this rule chapter at a future date.

The Department has reviewed the rules and has determined them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purposes for which they were originally promulgated, as required by N.J.S.A. 30:6-32 et seq. and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.